GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Dept. – Allegations on verification of unauthorized construction of Apartments in Pidimgoyyi, Hukumpet, Bommuru G.P. of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, Anaparthi G.P. of Anaparthi (M) and Ramanayyapeta Gram Panchayat of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari district – Inquiry conducted – Report received - Further action dropped – Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 874 **Dated: 05-11-2025**

Read the following:-

1. From DG (V&E), Genl. Admn. Dept., A.P.Secretariat, Hyderabad, Vigilance Report No.24, dt.29.10.2014.
2. Govt.Memo.No.976/Vig.III/A2/2004-1, dt.28.02.2015.
3. Charge Memo No.2212/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2015, dt.02.02.2016.
4. WSD, dt.Nil, of Sri M.Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary.
5. WSD, dt.30.04.2016 of Sri Ch.Jagga Rao, Panchayat Secretary.
6. WSD, dt.03.05.2016 of Sri G.Venkata Rao, Panchayat Secretary.
7. WSD, dt.06.05.2016 of Sri Duli Vijaya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Bommuru G.P.
8. WSD, dt.21.04.2016 of Sri B.Ratnam, Panchayat Secretary.
9. WSD, dt.22.04.2016 of Sri P.Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary.
10. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, Lr.No.2212/CPR&RD/E2.Vig/2008, dt.31.10.2017.
11. G.O.Rt.No.548, PR&RD (Vig.III) Dept., dt.25.09.2020.
12. Lr. E-file RC. No. D1/ZPP/32622/2222, dt.21.12.2020 of Inquiry Officer & Chief Executive Officer (FAC), East Godavari district, Kakinada.
13. Govt.Memo.No.976/Vig.III/A2/2015, dt.19.11.2020.
14. From the Commissioner, PR, A.P., Lr.Rc.No.481256/CPR&RD/Vig/ 2015, dt.16.03.2021.(with no enclosures).
15. Explanations of the Charged Officers received through the Peshi Mail on 11.09.2024.
16. Govt. Memo. No.1231371/Vig.III/A2/2020, dt.14.05.2025.
17. From the Commissioner, PR&RD Lr.Rc.No.481256/CPR&RD/Vig.I/ 2015, dt.26.08.2025

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Director General (V&E), A.P., has submitted a report on the allegations on verification of unauthorized construction of Apartments in Pidimgoyyi, Hukumpet, Bommuru Grama Panchayats of Rajamahendravaram Rural Mandal, Anaparthi G.P. of Anaparthi (M) and Ramanayyapeta Gram Panchayat of Kakinada Rural Mandal, East Godavari district. He has recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri G.Venkata Rao, Panchayat Secretary and other (11) Panchayat Secretaries.

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2. In the G.O. 3rd read above, Article of Charges were issued against (i) Sri M.Panduranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. (ii)Sri Ch.Jagga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramanayyapet G.P., Kakinada Rural (M), (iii) Sri G.Venkat Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Pidimgoyyi G.P. (iv) Sri Duli Vijaya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Bommuru G.P. (v) Sri B.Ratnam, Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. (vi) Sri P.Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Ramanayyapeta G.P. East Godavari district. The Charged Officers submitted their Written Statement of Defence vide references 4th to 9th read above.

3. After examining the Written Statement of Defence submitted by the above (6) Charged Officers, the Government had appointed the Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district as Inquiry Officer and the DLPO, Kakinada, East Godavari district as Presenting Officer to conduct inquiry into the Charges vide reference 11th read above.

4. In the reference 12th read above, the Inquiry Authority, the Chief Executive Officer, Z.P.P., East Godavari district submitted Inquiry Report, reporting that the charges framed against (i) Sri M.Panduranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. (ii) Sri Ch.Jagga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Ramanayyapet G.P. Kakinada Rural (M), (iii)Sri G.Venkat Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Pidimgoyyi G.P. (iv) Sri Duli Vijaya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Bommuru G.P. (v) Sri B.Ratnam, Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. (vi) Sri P.Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Ramanayyapeta G.P. East Godavari district are held not proved.

5. In the reference 13th read above, a copy of Inquiry Report was communicated to the above Charged Officers, along with others, to submit their representations if any, under Rule 21 (2) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In the reference 15th read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P., has submitted the representations of the Charged Officers on the findings of the Inquiring Authority, wherein they have requested to drop further action against them as the charges were not held proved in the inquiry.

6. After careful examination of the findings of the Inquiring Authority and representations submitted by the individuals and report of Commissioner, PR&RD., the Government have decided to drop further action against the following Charged Officers and accordingly, hereby order to drop further action against the following (6) Charged Officers:-

Sl.No.	**Name of the Charged Officer**
1.	Sri G. Venkat Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary (i/c), Pidimgoyyi, East Godavari district
2.	Sri Duli Vijaya Raju, Panchayat Secretary, Bommuru G.P.
3.	Sri B. Ratnam, Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. Anaparthi (M), East Godavari district
4.	Sri M. Panduranga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary, Anaparthi G.P. Anaparthi (M), East Godavari district (Retd.).

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5	Sri P. Panduranga Rao, Panchayat Secretary, Ramanyyapeta G.P. Kakinada Rural (M), East Godavari district
6	Sri Ch. Jagga Rao, the then Panchayat Secretary (FAC), Ramanayyapet G.P., Kakinada Rural (M) (now retired).

7. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P., shall take necessary further action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHASHI BHUSHAN KUMAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Individuals concerned through Commissioner, PR&RD., A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, A.P.,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
The Accountant General, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Chief Executive Officer, ZPP, East Godavari district.
The District Treasury Officer, East Godavari district.
The Genl. Admn.(V&E) Dept., A.P., Vijayawada.
The OSD to Dy.Chief Minister (PR&RD, RWS and EFS&T).
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